

# FRIONA STAR

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## HIPAA Is Not A Hooray!

As consumers of health care services, you will encounter a few changes in the near future, according to Rhonda Wilkins.

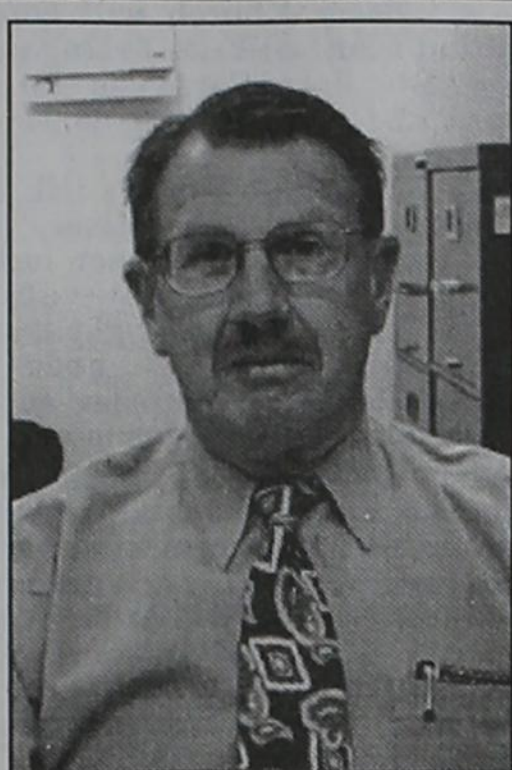
Starting April 14, 2003, health care providers have to comply with new regulations, officially named "Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT" (HIPAA).

The HIPAA regulations require health care providers to give patients a document explaining the new regulations relating to confidentiality and access to your medical records.

What it means, says Wilkins, is that each individual health care provider will be presenting you a document to sign explaining the rights. Even though you might have signed it once at the doctor's office, the lab and the pharmacy etc. will ask you to sign again. And again.

Health care providers in Friona which will be affected by these changes include Parmer County Community Hospital, Friona Rural Health Clinic, Bi-Wize Drugstore, Prairie Acres, Heritage Estates and dentist Jon Mack Roden.

Any questions can be directed to one of the above



## JERRY MORRIS New Officer At Friona PD

The Friona Police Department has a new officer. He is Lt. Jerry Morris, most recently employed with the Bailey County Sheriff's Department.

After Morris retired from the Midland Police Department, he and wife Rita moved to Arlington where he was an investigator in the Dallas area for CNA Insurance for ten years.

The Morrises retired again and moved back to Rita's hometown of Muleshoe. She is the former Rita Black and a Muleshoe native. He was Chief Deputy in Bailey County before accepting the lieutenant's position at the Friona PD.

## Credit Union Plans 2nd Drive-Thru Window

Friona Texas Federal Credit Union members gathered Tuesday night for their 49th annual meeting.

The chicken fried steak and trimmings meal was catered by Desperados from Amarillo to a crowd of about 170 members and guests who were welcomed by board chairman John F. White. The Pack 56 Wolf Den performed the flag ceremony.

Entertainment was provided by FHS students Stephenie Jones, Michael Johnston, Sara Widner, Lory Wyly, Kayla Graham and Kimberlee Jones. They performed dramatic readings and Johnston sang an Italian piece.

Reports were given by the various committees. Credit Union president Barbara Maynard told members that due to low interest rates and the uncertainty of the war atmosphere, business was "flat" this year, as it was last year.

However she stated net income for 2002 was \$73,995. She also stated that "we need more loans" as that area of the Credit Union's business has slowed also.

To the great delight of members, Maynard said that construction of a second drive-thru window should start this summer. The one window now in service gets very busy, especially on Friday, and the second window should help with more efficient traffic flow.

Ruben Rivera and John Duke were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors. Other directors are John F. White, chairman, Bruce Fleming, vice-chairman, Coy Jameson, secretary/treasurer, Roger Nelson, executive committee, and Ralph Shirley.

Jason Wright was elected to a three-year term on the credit committee; Joe Santellana was elected to a two-year term to fill the vacancy of the late Charles Hamilton; and Kirk Wright was elected to a one-year term created by the resignation of Valton Howard. Howard resigned as of January 1 when he took

## Good Friday Luncheon Set April 18 At Calvary

There will be a very special Good Friday noon luncheon for the community on Friday, April 18 at the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church. The event is sponsored by the Friona Ministerial Alliance.

All the participating churches will have a layman bring a devotional thought on hope that they see and feel in the cross of Christ. The program will conclude before 1 p.m.

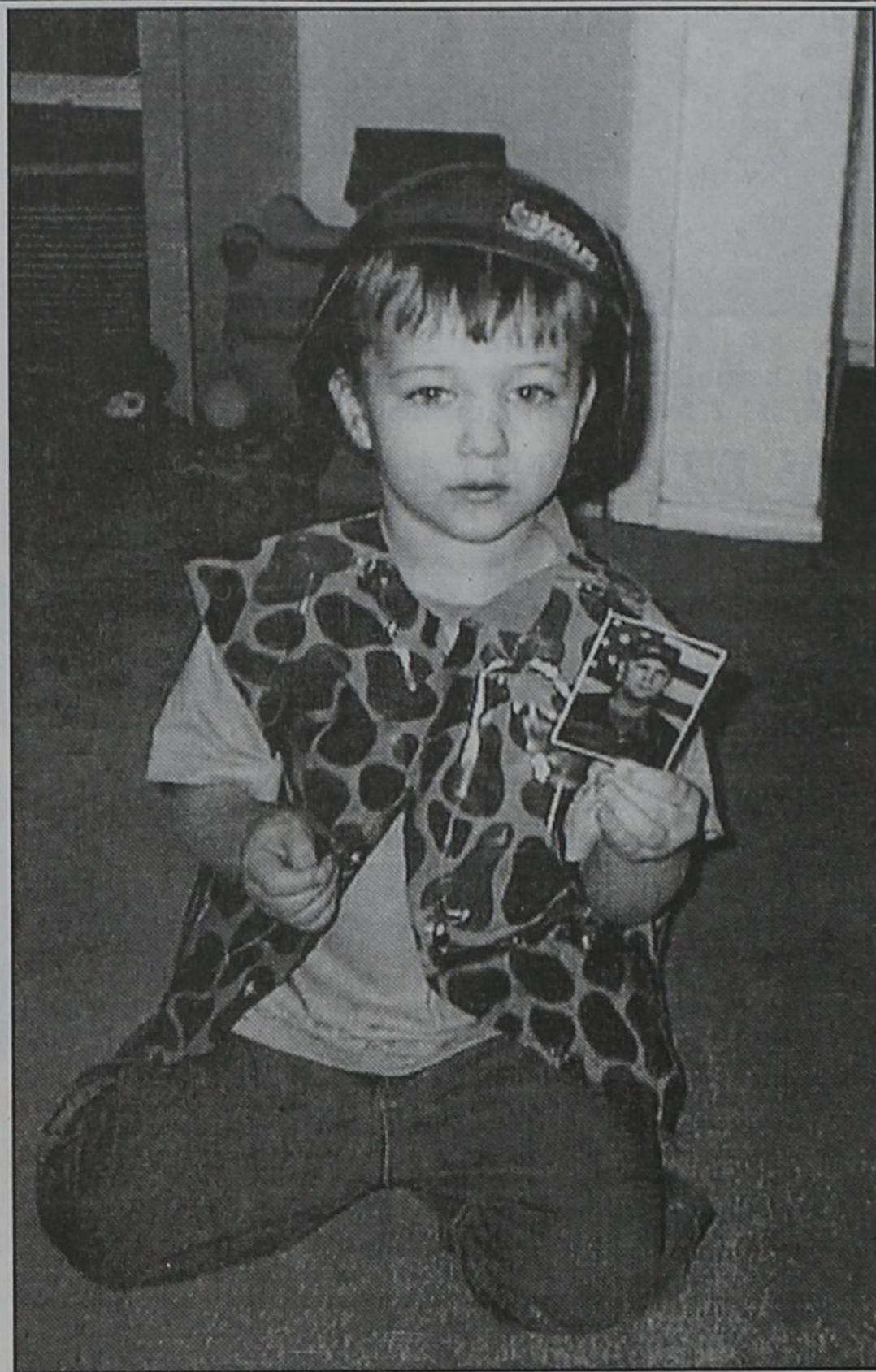
"Everyone is invited to

office as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1. Other credit committee members are Larry Moyer, chairman, and Tommy Hamilton.

In addition to Maynard, the Credit Union staff includes Ginger Stephens, Pam Morris, Noelia Rocha, Peggy Parvin, Alicia Gonzalez, Nancy Davis and Enriqueta Ortega.



**CORPORAL BEN OSBORN**, Army Reserve, Special Service Unit in Civil Affairs, was attached to the 101st Airborne Division moving into Baghdad, Iraq. He is married to Lori and has a two year old son, Sloan. He is the son of Joy Osborn. His brothers are Robert, Mark and Matt Osborn. W.S. and Dorothy Ingram are his grandparents.



**OUR LITTLE SOLDIER SUPPORTS THE TROOPS...** Bryson James Procter, three-year-old son of Wade and Cherise Procter of Odessa, is holding a picture of his uncle, Sgt. Darran Procter. Darran is serving in the U.S. Army and is stationed in Hawaii. Bryson is the grandson of Dwayne and Cheryl Procter of Friona.

## Friona ISD Gets 'Thumbs Up' By Texas Education Agency

A collective sigh of relief and a few shouts of joy, were heard from Friona Independent School District staff last Friday morning after the Texas Education Agency effectiveness compliance team left town.

Preliminary oral reports indicated that FISSD received

outstanding marks. "We are delighted with the preliminary reports and so grateful to all of our staff," commented Superintendent Jim Parker.

Six team members spent a week reviewing hundreds of indicators for effectiveness and compliance in school programs. According to the team, it is not unusual for a district to have 25-30 citations.

Friona ISD received several non-major citations, mostly for minor clerical errors in student folders or the fact that the team did not like the manner in which some reports were prepared even though all information was available. There were no findings of any fundamental breakdowns in procedures and policies, or the effectiveness of programs.

The DEC team described the school district as one with a warm, caring, learning environment. "Friona is one

of those special school districts where education really works. It is obvious to the team that teachers care deeply for the students and are working hard to provide every opportunity. Students are very well behaved, polite, on task and working hard. The district was found to be well prepared for the DEC visit."

A written report from the TEA will be sent to the Board of Trustees within 45 days. FISSD will have 45 days to respond to the Texas Education Agency.

## Castillo Family Needs Help

A Sunday morning fire destroyed the home of Rosa Castillo.

The 6 a.m. blaze last Sunday at the south end of Main Street gutted the interior of the small home, leaving Mrs. Castillo and her two sons with no place to live and virtually no possessions.

Red Cross assistance paid for a room for a few nights at the Friona Inn, but the family does not have money to continue there.

If you can help with money or clothes or furnishings contact Mrs. Castillo's brother, Sam Perez, at 250-2522. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

## Sales Tax Received

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn has distributed the March sales tax revenue to Texas counties and towns.

The money included local sales taxes collected in January and reported to the Comptroller in February.

The three cities in Parmer County collected a total of \$21,488 in March. The biggest increase was in Bovina where sales tax received was up a whopping 152.92% over March 2002. Bovina received \$4,965 compared to \$1,963 a year ago.

For the year, Bovina collections are up 152.73%, according to the report. In 2003, Bovina has collected \$17,735 compared to \$7,017 for the same period in 2002.

## Senior Edition Will Publish On May 16: Place An Ad For Your Favorite Senior

The Friona Star's special 2003 graduation tabloid will be published on May 16. Graduation Day is May 23.

We need help from parents and teachers to urge each senior to turn in their form to the high school office, along with a first grade picture (or as close to first grade as you can) ASAP. Deadline to assure that your senior's bio will be included in the special section is Monday, May 5.

Also, parents and grandparents and friends of graduates: you can congratulate your favorite senior with an ad placed in our May 16 newspaper. Include a picture and a special message. We'll help with copy if you need it.

Call or come by the Star office, 916 Main St., for ad rates and ideas. Our number is 250-2211. Our office hours are Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed from noon to 1 p.m.

**WHY ARE YOU** sitting there reading this column when you should be working on your income tax return? This is the last weekend for all of you procrastinating last-minute people before the April 15th deadline coming up on Tuesday.

Grassroots Americans (meaning you and me) are footing the bill for most of the country's taxes, and we work the whole first half of the year to pay for it, which is enough to make the average taxpayer downright cranky. In fact, a great number of taxpayers that I used to know, are now deceased and pushing up dandelions in the cemetery, which makes me wonder if paying taxes could be hazardous to our health. If so, paying one's income tax could be called "capital punishment."

Since last week's announcement regarding our up coming retirement, about a thousand people have asked if we are going to travel. Do we have to? We probably won't have any money left for travel after paying our taxes anyway. Plus, we really enjoy our comfortable little nest over on Maple Street. For awhile, the Good Old Boy and I just want to sit on the back porch, watch the weeds grow, and enjoy not having to meet a deadline every week.

Somewhere I read that the term "deadline" originated in prison camps during the Civil War. A line was drawn about six feet inside the fence surrounding the prison. Guards kept watch at lookout posts on top of the walls, and any prisoner who crossed that line was presumed to be attempting an escape. It was customary to shoot anyone who crossed that line. Thus it came to be regarded as the "deadline."

The deadline at your local newspaper has for many years been anytime before Wednesday noon. This gives the staff a little time to set your information in type, proofread it, scan a picture or art work that might need to go with it, then figure out which page would be a good spot for your advertisement or article. Thursday is production day when we put it all together. On Friday the paper gets printed, mailing labels applied, and then it goes to the post office.

Most people call the paper and ask "When is the latest that I can get this item to you and get it in this week's issue?" Only one time in all the 41 years that we have been here, has anyone called to ask "How soon do you need to have this?"

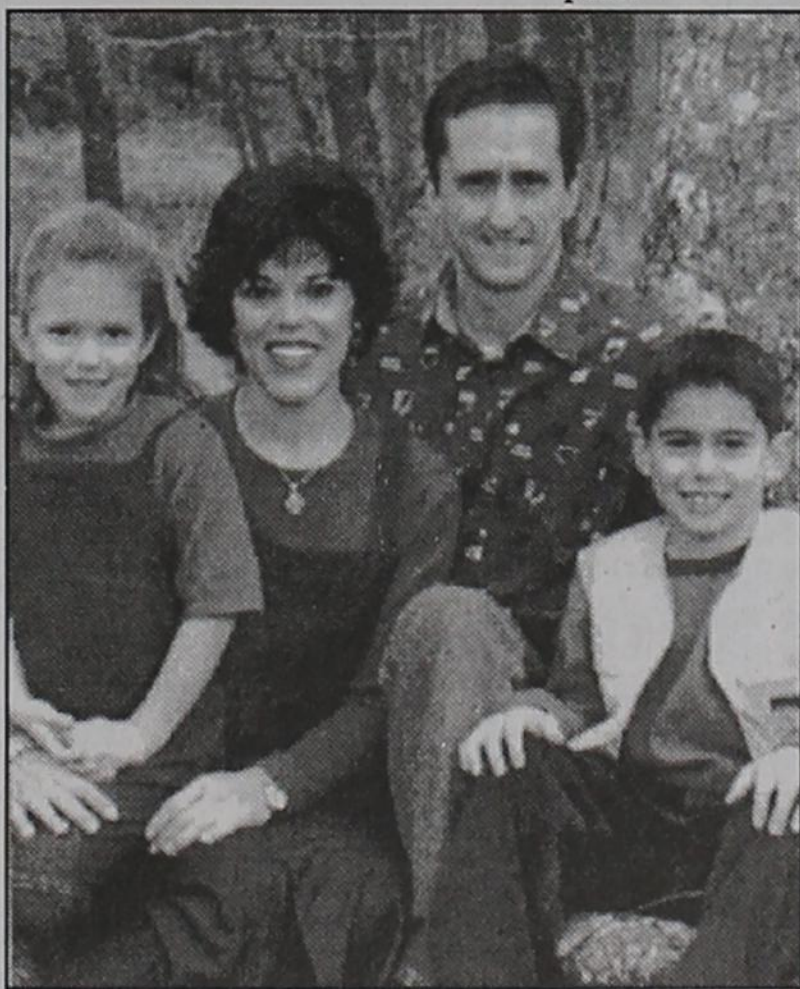
Did you ever notice that the people who are always late are often much jollier than the people who have to wait for them? The habitually late people (you know who you are) generally come breezing into the newspaper office sometime on Thursday with something that just MUST get in this week. We have several pages already put together by that time. It makes for a long and tiring Thursday when we have to set up the late items, move stuff around to make room and/or try to figure out what to leave out or hold over till next week just so we can get your late stuff in.

For instance, last Thursday was typical. We dragged our tired bodies home about 6:30 p.m. Bill plopped down in his recliner, closed his eyes and had visions of a homemade chicken salad sandwich and dessert of chocolate pie. When he opened his eyes, what he found was some tuna mayonnaise onto a hotdog bun and a couple of stale chocolate chip cookies. We were out of bread with which to make a sandwich but did have a couple of hot dog buns and some left over cookies. By then, I was too tired to go back out to the store to get bread.

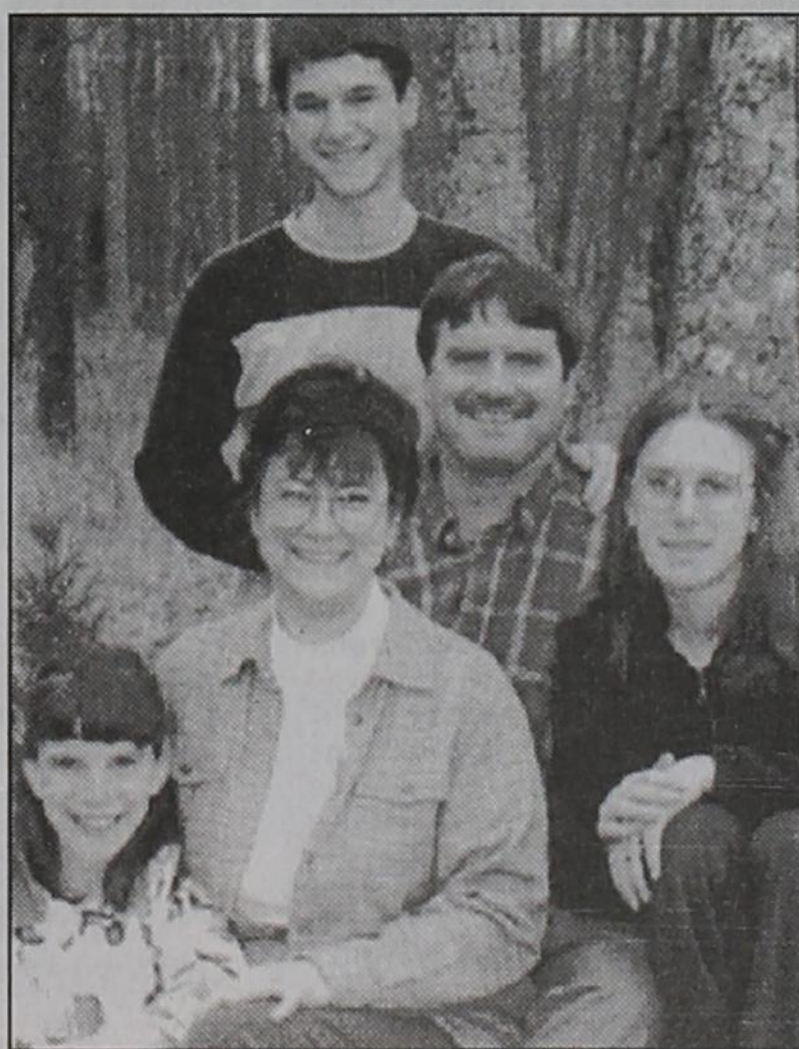
After we retire around May the first, Ron and Vickie have our permission to shoot anyone who comes in late after the deadline. Meanwhile, go get back to work on your tax return.



"My Turn" by Carol Ellis

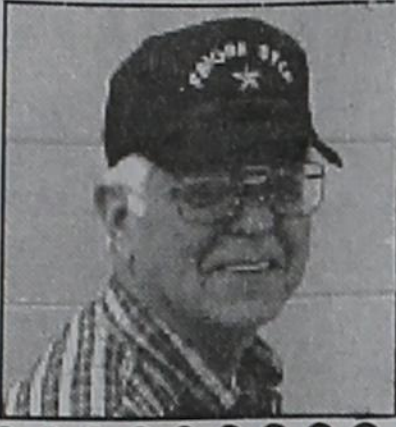


**PENNI (WEATHERLY) AND MATTHEW H. HUDSON** are career missionaries. Penni is a 1982 graduate of Friona High School, and graduated from West Texas State U. and also attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary. Her assignment is church and home outreach evangelism. Penni's parents are Phila Mae and Phillip Weatherly, Friona natives, now of Crested Butte, Colo. Matthew is a graduate of Union University and Southwestern Baptist Seminary. His assignment is mission strategy. The children are Haden Joy, six, and Matthew Holden, nine.



**IVA AND KIP KIMBROUGH** are missionaries in Western South America. Kip is a graduate of Central State (Okla.) State University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and his field is general evangelism. Iva is a graduate of Wake Forest University. Her assignment is church and home outreach evangelism. The children are Jeanette Nicole, seated right, Brandon, standing, and Alyssa Diane. Kip is the son of Eva and Don Kimbrough of Friona.





# Out Here

By Ron Carr

Dancing In Dearborn!

What was it they said? About 60,000 Iraq immigrants live in the Dearborn, Michigan area? Was it 60,000 or 90,000? Who knows? There are a bunch of 'em.

Wednesday this week they were all out in the Dearborn streets and parks waving US and Iraqi flags

## Ag Committee Meets April 29

The Parmer County Extension agriculture advisory board will meet April 29.

This will be a joint meeting and members will serve on a Parmer County local work group with SWCD, COC, NRCS, FSA, Commissioners Court and other federal and state government representatives such as High Plains Underground Water District, Federal Fish & Wildlife and Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Currently, a time and location have not been established, however, all members will be notified, as soon as the location and time are set.

and praising George Bush and America.

I guess I didn't realize we had that many Iraq-Americans on these shores, but to tell you the truth there is a lot of stuff that goes on which slips by me.

Iraq is not the only place being bombed the last three weeks. If you are a cable TV customer, you and I have been "bombed" with news of the bombing. It is incessant, thanks to the imbedded reporters and the yakkity-yack news heads.

So far, since Tuesday morning, I have seen the statue of Saddam being pulled down at least 1,000 times.

I'm getting tired of "video phones" too. They are grainy and the audio keeps cutting in and out and I guess we are spoiled by having clear TV reception. If I am going to watch a war, by golly I expect clear pictures.

Do I watch other stuff besides war coverage? Yes. I watch the Law and Order shows and an occasional Seinfeld rerun. And I try to

catch the weather on Channel 7 but avoid Lee Baker's Sportscasts.

Some of the cable news shows border on being silly. I flinch when I hear the Fox News people, sitting on couches and chairs in nice comfortable surroundings, announce "We'll return to the action in Iraq after this."

To me it seems too flippant when our soldiers are in danger or dying, to be treated like the war is a football game or some other sporting event.

And these on-air "personalities" love to use military jargon like WMDs and the 3-ID and JDAMs. Maybe that makes them feel like they are part of the military effort to talk like a soldier.

And I might add that I am tired of Fox's screenwriter and retired generals and colonels, spouting tactics as though they were still in charge of something.

The operation in Iraq has been a success any way it is measured. Our percentage of fatalities is small, although it is certainly not small to the families of our soldiers killed "over there."

The mean old Iraqi Army that Saddam said was going to send us to hell, seemed to have run away. Those that did not were obliterated by bombs and artillery and bullets from a well-trained group of American men and women who have shown remarkable courage and restraint in the face of dangers that we civilians can only imagine.

Whether it was right or wrong for America and the coalition forces to invade Iraq will be debated throughout history. For the Iraqi people, especially those in Dearborn, Michigan, it was the right thing to do.

As the days ahead unfold we will see more and more of the evil that was Saddam Hussein and the pain and misery he inflicted on "his people."



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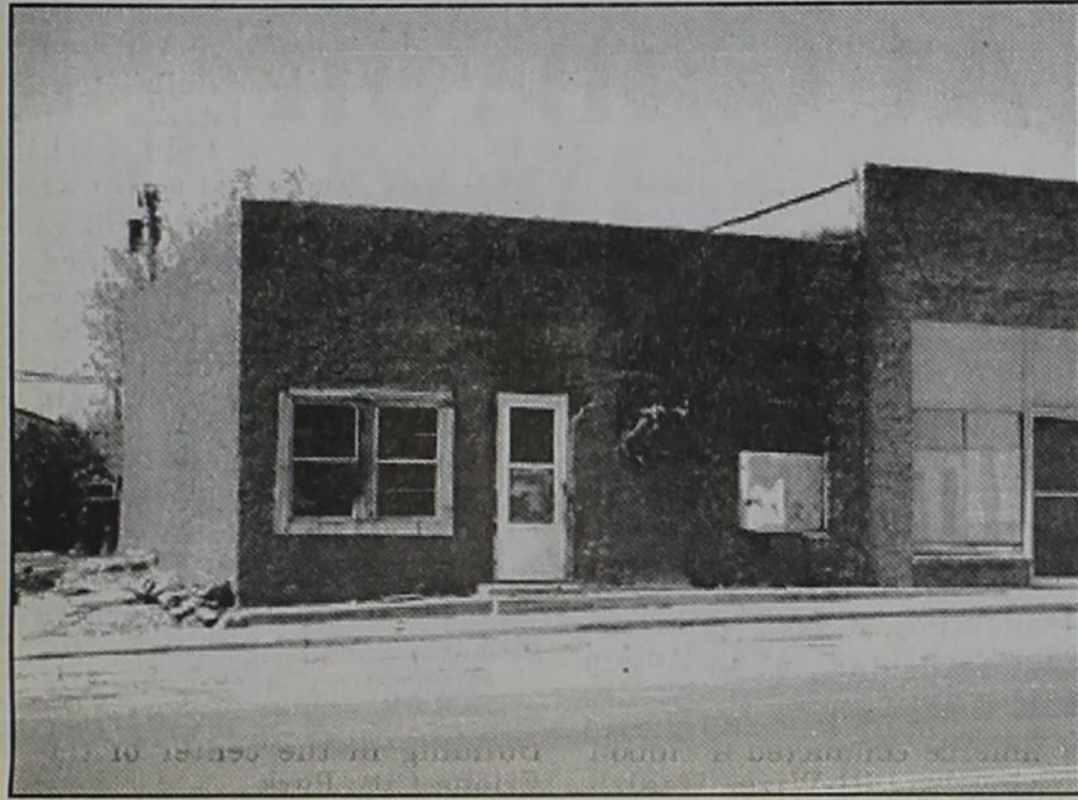
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MAIN STREET BLAZE---The home of Rosa Castillo on the south end of Main Street burned Sunday morning. The historic little old building was the M.A. Crum Attorney's office when it was built sometime back in the 1920s.

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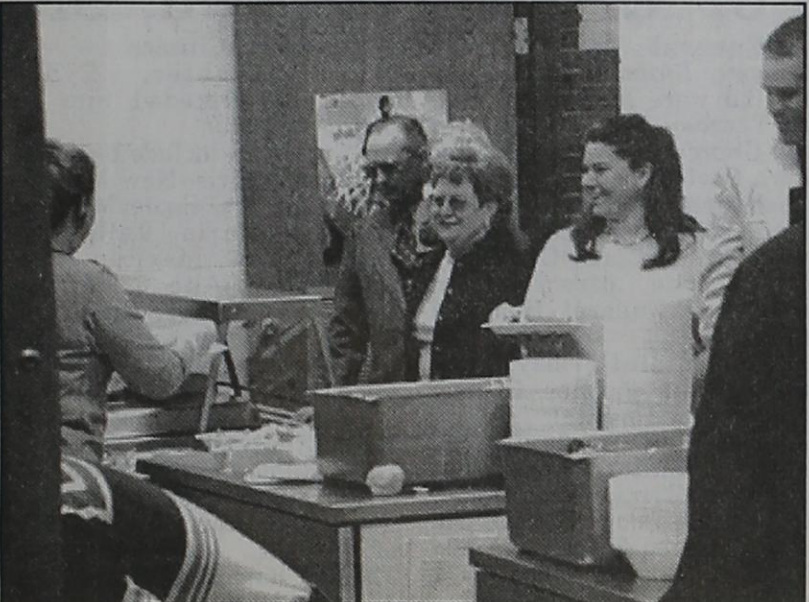




The Big Crowd Arrived Early



The Smiley Family Gets Set To dine



Warren & Jane Rivers of Canadian with daughter Vickie Cochran and Shannon



Moms Johnni Wiseman, Cathy Shields, Lisa Neill and Sarah Geris Supervise The Pies & Cakes

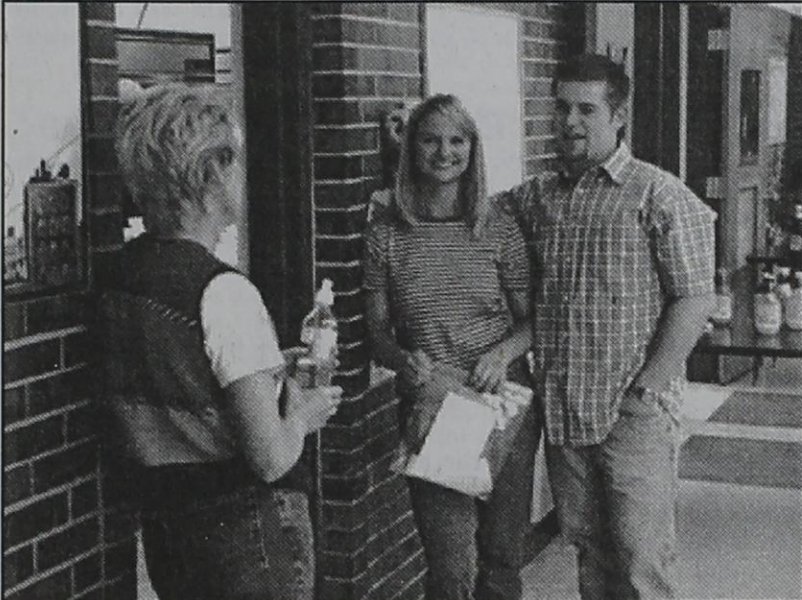
## Large Crowd Attended Annual Senior Class Steak Dinner April 6



Eldon Reeb & Bill Stovell Are Smokin' Steaks



Courtney & Cameron Baxter Collect Tickets



Shirley White, left, Amber Widner & Ty White



D'Lynn Carr & Holly Smith At The Salad Bar

## Chiefs Split Two District Contests

The Chieftain baseball team continued its habit of "winning one, losing one" in district play in the past week.

The team lost an 11-1 game at Lockney.

Nathan Haile homered with one out in Friona's first at-bat, giving Friona an early 1-0 lead.

The bad news for Friona was that they didn't get another hit until their sixth inning, and by that time the Longhorns had built a 10-1 lead.

Brock Field had Friona's sixth-inning hit, and the team had four baserunners without scoring a run. The Lockney pitcher pitched four

"perfect" innings against Friona in the second through the fifth innings, striking out six.

On Tuesday, Friona visited Hale Center to start the second-half of district play, and downed the Owls, 6-4.

Friona trailed the home

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### Standings

(Through April 8, 2003)

Team	Dist.	All
Floydada	5-1	11-5
Abernathy	5-1	7-6
Lockney	4-2	10-11
Friona	3-3	8-11
H. Center	1-5	6-8
Olton	0-4	8-7

team, 3-2 going into their third at-bat.

Field and Haile both walked, and moved up to second and third base on a double steal. Jonathan Nava's single scored the baserunners for a 4-3 Friona lead, but Kyle Grimsley grounded into a forceout to end the inning.

Friona scored a run in the fourth on just one hit. Steffan Bush got the run, for a 5-3 Friona lead.

After the Chiefs' run, Hale Center came back for a run to make it a 5-4 game.

In Friona's fifth, Haile singled and Nava walked. Haile was thrown out at

third. After Grimsley singled, Hayden Patton laid down a sacrifice and Nava scored the big insurance run.

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Lockney 11, Friona 1  
Friona 6, H. Center 4  
(combined box scores)

Player	AB-R-H
Brock Field, cf	6-0-1
Nathan Haile, ss	4-1-3
Jonathan Nava, 1b	6-1-1
Kyle Grimsley, 3b-p	6-0-3
Joey Dominguez, 1b	1-0-0
Ramon Salcido, 3b	2-0-1
Hayden Patton, c-p	4-0-2
Joseph DeLao, c	1-0-0
Juan Hernandez, rf	1-0-0
Derek Fairweather, rf	4-0-0
Steffan Busch, lf	4-0-0
Jacob Hoon, p	2-0-0

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**MR. AND MRS. J.B. SNEAD** of Lubbock celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary March 21 with a dinner. Their daughter, Carole Burrus, and a great-granddaughter served as hosts. Also, they are the parents of Gene Snead of Austin and Bettye Parker of Desert Hot Spring, California. Snead and the former Edna Redwine were married March 21, 1938, in Fort Sumner, N.M. They have ten grandchildren and a total of 19 great-grandchildren.

## Around Town

### Tent meeting/brisket cookoff Apr 12

A brisket challenge cookoff, including a gospel tent meeting, will be held in Friona Apr 12, at 6 p.m. at the Community Center. The speaker will be Jeff Parsons. The event is free and the public is invited to attend. Organizers encourage you to hear the free gospel and eat the free brisket.

### Hub Cowboy Fellowship Apr 15

The monthly worship service of the Hub Cowboy Fellowship will be Tuesday, Apr 15, at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center, 1 1/2 miles south of the Hub intersection. Speaker will be Shotgun Passig and music will be furnished by Ben Kirton. Everyone is invited to attend this non-denominational gathering for the whole family.

### Men's community breakfast Apr 16

The monthly men's community breakfast will be held at Calvary Baptist Church fellowship hall Wednesday, April 16, from 7-8 a.m. All men of the community are invited to this special Easter breakfast.

### Good Friday noon luncheon Apr 18

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### Seniors & kids Easter Egg Hunt Apr 19

At 10 a.m., Saturday, Apr 19, kids and senior citizens are invited to participate in the annual Easter egg hunt at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona. There will be three different age groups and areas for children. Senior citizens will hunt too, for different color eggs worth points and can win prizes. Everyone is invited.

### Amarillo Art Museum student exhibition

The Amarillo Museum of Art will present the 2003 Texas Panhandle Invitational Student Art Exhibition from Apr 9-25. The show allows middle and high school students in the Panhandle to compete in the area of visual arts. The museum is open Tuesday thru Friday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. It is located at 2200 So. Van Buren. For more info call 371-5050.

## 4-H's Compete In Judging Contest

Parmer County 4-H's traveled to Clarendon to compete in the 4-H Livestock Judging Contest on Saturday, March 29.

4-H's competing were Suzanne Aragon, Keith Hunt, Alisha Wauson, Colton Christian, Russell Schilling, Dan Patterson, Drew Johnson, Michelle Wauson, Abby Johnson, Tyler Schilling, Caleb Christian, Matt Billingsley and Zachary Stancell.

In the junior division, Parmer County placed sixth as a team. Russell Schilling was third high point individual overall.

In the senior division, Parmer County placed fourth as a team with Keith Hunt as third high point individual. Overall, Suzanne Aragon placed twelfth high point individual overall.

## "Experience Works" Seeks Outstanding Older Worker

Waco, TX - Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is searching for Texas' most outstanding older worker. For the sixth year, outstanding older workers from every state, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico; America's oldest Worker; and outstanding employers of older workers, will be honored in Washington, D.C., and in their home states. Experience Works Prime Time Awards Program was launched in 1998 to highlight the valuable contributions that older workers are making in their communities and places of work.

Texas' 2002 outstanding older Worker was 90-year-old Thomas Clayton of Memphis where he has worked for the Memphis Compress Company for more than 65 years and has served as general foreman for more than 50 years.

Experience Works is currently soliciting nominations from businesses and individuals. Applicants must be 65 years of age or older, a resident of Texas, currently employed, and working at least 20 hours each week for pay. Applicants

who are part of a subsidized employment program funded through local, state or national Government support programs are not eligible for this award.

The winner must be willing and able to travel to Washington, D.C., September 30 - October 5, 2003 for the Experience Works Prime Time Award Program events. Outstanding Older Workers will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to participate in the week's events that include a tour of the city's landmarks, meetings with congressional representatives, U.S. Senate and U.S. House events, and the awards banquet and ceremony.

A search for America's oldest Worker for 2003 is also under way. Nominations may be posted via the internet at [www.experienceworks.org](http://www.experienceworks.org).

Last year, Dr. Ray H. Crist, 102, professor of Environmental Science at Messiah College, was named America's oldest Worker. Dr. Crist is believed to be the oldest, full-time working chemist in the country and one of the oldest members of the American Chemical Society, where he has been a member for 76 years.

## Services Held April 8 For Ernesto Ramon, Sr.

Funeral services for Ernesto Ramon, Sr., 83, of Bovina were held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in the Church of God of the First Born-Bovina.

Rosendo Lara, pastor, conducted the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Ramon died Friday, April 4, 2003 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born August 28, 1919 in Sinton, Texas and married Elvira Villa Ramon in 1942 in South Texas. He was a retired farmer and had lived in Bovina since 1977 moving from Stinnett, Texas.

Ramon was a member of the Catholic Church and

Clovis Senior Citizens.

A daughter, Lydia Sandoval, preceded him in death in 1995.


Survivors include his wife, Elvira of Clovis, New Mexico; six daughters, Susie Maes of Bovina, Maria Telles of Clovis, New Mexico, Rosa Gray of Polo Alto, California, Irma Ramon of Amarillo, Diana Ramon and Sylvia Ramon, both of Joplin, Missouri.

Also surviving are five sons, Ernesto Ramon, Jr. and Isaac Ramon, both of Clovis, New Mexico, Jose "Pete" Ramon and Louis Cosby, both of Joplin, Missouri, and Thomas Ramon of Minnesota; 37 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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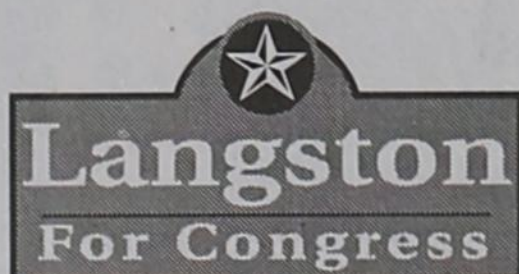
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# Friona Students Receive Letters From Spec. Graham In Kuwait



**SARAH ELIZABETH GATTIS and JEREMY JOE SCHUMACHER...**Scharlene and Richard Gattis of Pampa announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sarah Elizabeth of Friona, to Jeremy Joe Schumacher, also of Friona. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Janie and John Schumacher of Hereford. The couple is planning a May 17 wedding at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens. The bride-elect is a 1997 graduate of Pampa High School and received her Bachelor's Degree from West Texas A&M University in 2001. Schumacher is a 1998 graduate of Hereford High School and a 1999 graduate of Clarendon Junior College. He is employed by Grimsley Feedyard.

The fourth and fifth grade classes of Kay Snead and Becky Jones sent off a care package to Army Specialist Byron Graham in Kuwait as a class project.

Graham is the husband of Heather Griffin, a graduate of Friona High School, and is the son-in-law of Friona teachers, Mickey and Linda Griffin.

Around March 20, Spec. Graham wrote a long detailed letter to each of the classes, thanking the youngsters for their cards, letters, snack items and other goodies.

In his letter, he discussed having to endure the sand storms in Kuwait and how fine the dirt is.

"Goggles make it much easier to function outside, as we are not constantly worried about getting sand in the eyes, but the storms make it difficult to breathe. Yesterday, during the sandstorm, we got a 'Gas' alarm and had to put on our protective gas masks. We were worried about Saddam's chemical mortars and artillery crews along the Kuwaiti border, but the alarm turned out to be a drill."

He told the students that they often have hamburgers and hotdogs and "Freedom fries" at night, with Pepsi, 7-Up and other soft drinks. But he indicated that sometimes they just dine on their MREs (Meals Ready to Eat) which aren't too bad. "They do have some good snack foods in them like M&Ms, Skittles, brownies or pound cake."

Graham said he works from 12 midnight to 12 noon and generally goes to sleep around 3:30 in the afternoon, then gets up about 11 p.m. to go to work. So he usually just has one meal per day; breakfast, which consists of hardboiled eggs, bacon, bread, milk, and frosted flakes.

"I eat as much as I can stand because most of the time this will be my only meal for the day. We work hard and then when we get

off, we don't have the energy to walk a half mile to the chow hall tent to eat."

"My unit is very important to the commanders and generals. The planes that we fly allow them to see what is going on up ahead of them. They see where the enemy is and what he is doing and form our battle plans accordingly. We help to keep the element of surprise to a bare minimum from our standpoint. Because we are so important, we are heavily guarded and protected."

He further explained that the type of planes he flies are unmanned, with no pilot in them. "It is like a remote control airplane, only it is 30 feet long and we fly it a long, long way. It is flown from a shelter built on the back of a Humvee."

"Two guys sit in the shelter and one flies the plane while the other operates a very expensive camera on the airplane. The camera shows the commanders where the enemy artillery guns, tanks and missiles are located. One of the cameras lets us see at night, in pitch black darkness while flying as high as two to three miles above ground. So this way, we can fly and complete our mission both in daytime and at night. But this makes us very busy."

"The plane is called the Hunter RQ-S-Alpha and the category of the aircraft is called UAV (Unmanned Aerial Vehicle), which is basically an unmanned spy plane."

Graham indicated to the children that he is proud of the work he does, because it makes the war safer for our American soldiers to move into the area.

In this way, I am able to save some lives and make sure that your older brothers, sisters, cousins, aunts or uncles will come home safely to you."

He mentioned that they were all worried about the possibility of Saddam's forces using chemical or biological

weapons and the U.S. troops always carry the protective gas masks at their sides. He also carries a M16A2 rifle and 210 bullets, he wears a bullet-proof Flak jacket as protection from shrapnel and artillery, and a Kevlar helmet.

"The United States Army is the most highly trained and most technologically advanced army the world has ever seen. We have the best equipment and the best trained soldiers, marines, airmen and seamen. We are the best. We do our jobs very well and we take our jobs very seriously," Graham said.

In closing Graham urged the students to work hard on their education.

"Your minds are directly affected and influenced by your education. The United States does not need dummies and mindless people defending

it. We need good leaders; people that are intelligent and can think quickly while on the go."

"Sure, it doesn't take a lot of brain power to pull a trigger on an M16, but your decision-making abilities become very important when eight or ten, or even 50 other soldiers lives depend on the decision you make."

"The decisions you make in the future will affect other people in a positive or negative manner, whether you decide to become a soldier or not. You are given great opportunities in America by so many people who want to help you succeed in life. You'll have to live with the decisions and choices you make, so make good ones!"

Specialist Byron Graham  
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## Happy Birthday Friona Folks

**Week of April 13-19**  
Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

**April 13--Mike Neill, Sami White Dean, Christy Ann Cantu, Kyle Barnett, Minnie Aguirre.**

**April 14--Erin Anthony, Morgan Anthony, Charlie Pope, Greg Stowers, Patli Widner, Roger Nelson, Lacye Rolan, Emily Cranfill, Butch Barker.**

**April 15--Jay Potts, Brad Stover, Joe Zachary, Christian Hanes, Cari Hand, M.C. Osborn, Kevin Veggeberg, Anna Murphree.**

**April 16--Gaylord Stowers, Jinx Snead, Barbara White, Chuck Rector, Dodie Spencer, Renae Rapp, Amanda Hayes, Don Kimbrough, Andy Fleming, Kendall Neill, Brenda Seright Williams, Ismael Rocha Jr., Hanna Beth Carthel, Grace Ortiz.**

**April 17--Holly Welch**

Smith, Joe Mueller, Heather Osborn, Gary Smith, Clay Donnelly, Whitney Ellis, Beverly Elam, Carolyn Wiseman.

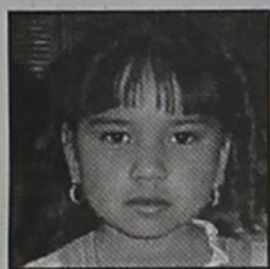
**April 18--Erma Brown, Peggy Allen, Carolyn Foster, Angela Fitzgerald, Alexis Deann Torres, Stephanie Jones, Dwayne Bauer.**

**April 19--Danny Campbell, D'Aun Sisson, Karene Bass, Jason Floyd, Clint Hand, Monica Lynn Davis, Eli Gonzales, Loraine Welch, Kamryn Duke.**

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call the Friona Star office at 250-2211 and report it.

When you see names which should have been removed from our birthday listings (moved away, names that have changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let someone know. Thank you.

### Meet Friona's Class of 2015



Julisa Jaramillo

Julisa is a kindergartner at Friona Schools.

Her parents are Clemente and Perla Jaramillo. Her Grandparents are Ricardo and Maria Luisa Robles.

Her favorite food is corn flakes and her favorite color is red.

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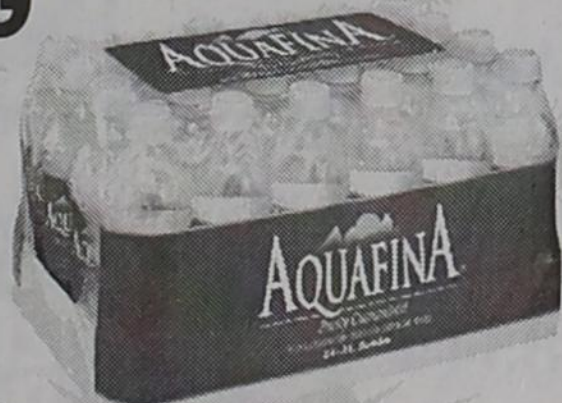
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Alexius is a kindergartner at Friona Schools. Her parents are Benito Mejia & Candice Mendoza. Her Grandparents are Judy Dow, Benito & Eva Mejia. She likes to play with barbies and outside. Her favorite foods are salads and chinese food. Her favorite colors are pink and blue.

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## Kids, Inc. Baseball Signups

It is time once again for the Friona Kids, Inc. baseball program to get underway. Tryouts for Mustang and Bronco Leagues only will be held Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. at the ball park.

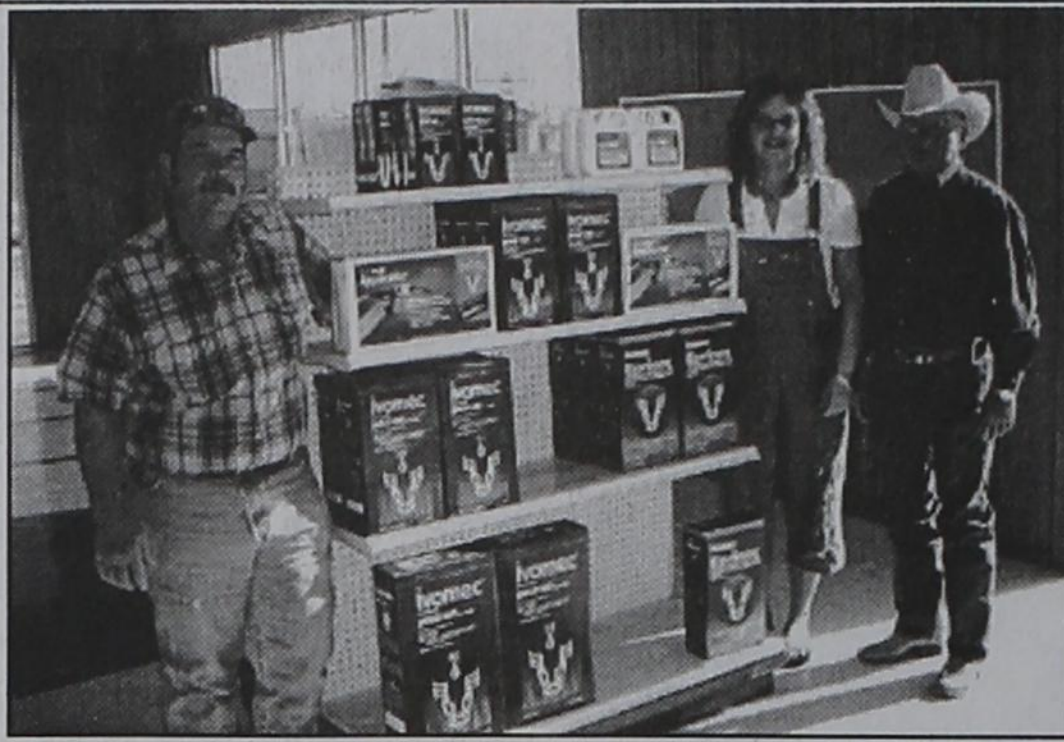
If your child does not receive a form at school, come by Friona Heating & Air, 410 East 11th, Friona. Forms must be returned with entry fees to Friona Heating & Air by Friday, April 18. Make all checks payable to Friona Kids, Inc.

Entry fees are \$20 for the first child in each family and \$15 per child thereafter for families with two or more children. The entry fees will go toward the purchase of a cap and shirt for each player, however, pants will not be provided by the league. Pants must be purchased by the players.

Age divisions include--T-Ball, ages five and six, born between 8-1-96 and 7-31-98; Pinto, ages seven and eight, born between 8-1-94 and 7-31-96; Mustang, ages nine and ten, born between 8-1-92 and 7-31-94; Bronco, ages eleven and twelve, born between 8-1-90 and 7-31-92; Pony, ages thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, born between 8-1-87 and 7-31-90.

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For more information contact Alan Monroe at 250-2462.



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### Modern Study Club Has Two Musical Programs

Modern Study Club members met March 18 for a program featuring the piano students of Johnnie Walters. Sandra Randall opened the meeting with the quote from John Updike, "Dreams come true; without that possibility, nature would not incite us to have them." The students participating in the program were J. Gurley, Alex Gurley, Hollis Gurley, Paige Herbert and Jessie London. Mrs. Walters played "It Is Well With My Soul."

Guests who attended were John and Kathryn Gurley, Marka Herbert, Melanie London and Kitty Gallman.



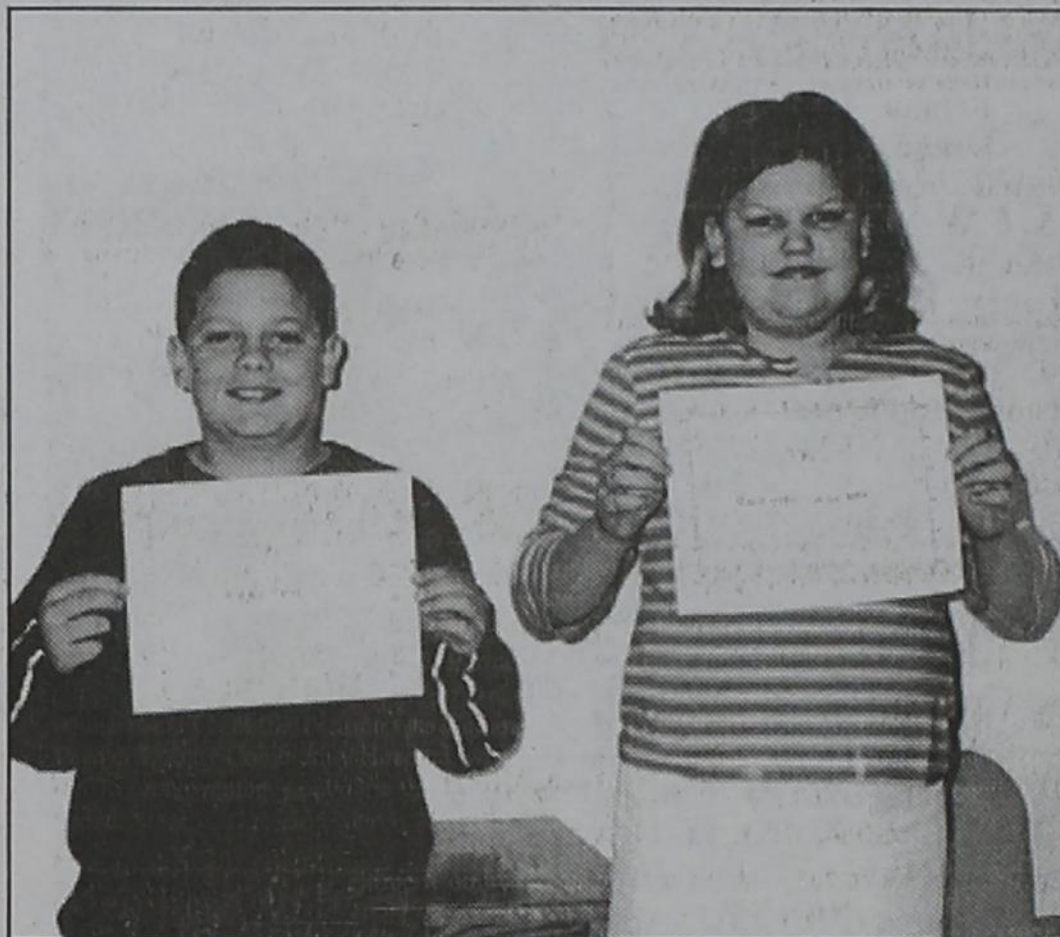
ATTEND BIBLE DRILL....Members of Grace Baptist Church attended the Associational Bible Drill at First Baptist Church of Plainview on March 30. Kirby Frye and Mackinsey Williams are holding their certificates of participation.

### T. White In MOCT Program

By TIFFANEY WHITE  
I am the seventeen year old daughter of Phillip and Rebekah White and a senior at Friona High school. This is my first year in the MOCT Program. I am employed at the Friona Federal Credit Union. I organize, file, type and perform various tasks. Working at the Credit Union has taught me responsibility and has helped me develop organizational skills. I would like to thank Barbara Maynard and all the people that I have the pleasure of working with. I would also like to thank Mr. Field for teaching me skills for the future.



TIFFANEY WHITE



EARN CERTIFICATES....Kirby Frye and Mackinsey Williams are shown with their certificates from Bible Drill at Grace Baptist Church.

**LET THE "SON" SHINE**  
A LITTLE MORE....We recall the kind old grocer, when all the sugar he would pour, How he'd tip the scales to balance. Then he'd add a little more. And his business, how it prospered. Folks were always in the store, For he gave an honest measure, And he'd add a little more. So it is with life, my brother, we would write a better score, When we've done what is expected, If we'd add a little more. Jesus said: "and whoever shall force you to go one mile, go with him two" (Matt. 5:41) Paul said: "May the Lord cause you to increase and abound in love for one another."  
Have a great week! (TLT) (1 Thess. 3:12)

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TO: Esther Fernandez, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 94 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Esther Fernandez  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.  
Valton Howard  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 635  
Friona, Texas 79035

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TO: Billy Joe Black Jr., GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 81 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Billy Joe Black Jr.  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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TO: George Contreras, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 87 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
George Contreras  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
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TO: Salvador De Los Angeles, GREETING:  
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Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 92 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Salvador De Los Angeles  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.  
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TO: Clarence A. Grooms, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5TH day of MAY, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Valton Howard, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas at Friona, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on Jan 10, 2003 in this case numbered 96 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Clarence A. Grooms  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Friona, Parmer County, Texas, on March 19, 2003.  
Valton Howard  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1, Parmer County, Texas  
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TO: Miguel Rolden, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5th day of May, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 393 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Miguel Rolden  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said court, at office in Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, on March 20, 2003.  
Vivaliah Hutto  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas  
PO Box 849  
Bovina, Texas 79009

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TO: Michelle A. Villa, GREETING:  
You are commanded to appear by filing an answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 5th day of May, 2003 before the Honorable Judge Vivaliah Hutto, Justice of the Peace Court, Precinct 2, Parmer County, Texas at Bovina, Texas.  
Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court, by Albert Ricketts, agent for Parmer County Community Hospital, whose address is 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas 79035 on November 4, 2002 in this case numbered 397 on the docket of said court, and styled,  
Parmer County Community Hospital  
VS  
Michelle A. Villa  
The nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Outstanding hospital bills and is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.  
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IT WAS a surfin' good time at the Aloha Luncheon last Saturday. The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce sponsored the annual ladies' luncheon with a Hawaiian Luau theme. Some of the hula dancers were, l-r, Meghan Ingram, Mandy Gerles, Rachel Dickson, Becky Dickson and Amy Gerles.

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ALL DECKED OUT with leis and ready to Aloha are Tiffany and McKelti Rhodes. The mother-daughter team attended the Aloha luncheon last Saturday, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce.

## @your library

By DARLA BRACKEN

Visit your library on-line anytime! [www.hlc-lib.org/friona/index.html](http://www.hlc-lib.org/friona/index.html) [fridarla19@yahoo.com](mailto:fridarla19@yahoo.com)  
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2003 is a special year for the Library. It will be our 40th anniversary in May 1963 officially. It was then that the Library was organized as a project of the Modern Study Club. With help from the Texas State Library to such projects, our Library started with a 150 book core reference collection and all the donated books the volunteers could muster. The Friona Women's Federated Club House was the place and the Library was open part of three days of the week--Thursday, Friday and Saturday and was staffed by volunteers. Volunteers also built bookshelves and provided other furnishings. Thanks to all who have continued to support the Library.

1963	Friona Public Library founded
1968	City of Friona assumes operation of the Library
	Friends of the Library organized
1968	Library moves to Old Syndicate Hotel owned by American Legion
1972	Library becomes charter member of Texas Panhandle Library System
	(Minimum requirements for membership: 10,000 volumes and open 20 hours per week)
1982	New building at 109 West 7th completed; Friends \$35,000 Harrington Foundation Grant \$25,000 City of Friona \$10,000 Amarillo Area Foundation \$5,000
1986	Library receives \$7,000 J. Frank Dobie Award
1987	Library automation begins with Harrington Library Consortium T PLS Grants \$28,000
1990	On-line circulation begins
1991	Literacy Grant \$1500
1992	Governor's Inaugural Fund \$3,000
1993	Texas Book Festival Award \$2,500
1998	Tocker Grant \$4,500
2000	New addition and renovation completed-Friends \$37,787 City of Friona \$32,000 Harrington/Area Foundation \$25,000; TIF Computer Grant \$30,000; Gates Foundation Grant \$7754
2001	Tocker Grant \$9,205 Texas Book Festival Award \$2,500
2002	Becomes TexShare Member Library Loan Star Direct Aid Participant
2003	40th Anniversary Celebration

New bookshelf arrivals and formats: fiction--*King of Torts* by John Grisham, LP, cassette, CD; *Other Twin* by Katherine Stone; *Night in Rodanthe* by Nicholas Sparks, LP; *Jester* by James Patterson, LP, cassette; *Lovely Bones* by Alice Sebold; *Mission Compromised* by Oliver North; *Sons of Fortune* by Jeffrey Archer; *Final Justice* by W.E.B. Griffin; *Arraignment* by Steve Martini; *Jansen Directive* by Robert Ludlum; *Hornet Flight* by Ken Follett; *Murder at Ford's Theater*; *By the Light of the Moon* by Dean Koontz; *Dating Game* by Danielle Steel LP, cassette, CD; *Reluctant Suitor* by Kathleen Woodiwiss, LP, cassette; *Dead Aim* by Iris Johansen, LP; *Birthright* by Nora Roberts; *Skyhook* by John Nance; *Late Bloomer* by Fern Michaels; *Vanished Man* by Jeffrey Deaver, LP, cassette; *Deliverance* by Richard Wheeler; *Cat Who Brought Down the House* by Lillian Braun.

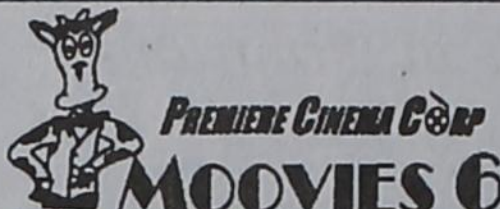
Non-fiction: *Antiques Guide 2003*; *Lone Star Justice*: first century of the Texas Rangers by Robert Utley; *A Long Way From Home* by Tom Brokaw, LP.

Web notes: Old Farmer's Almanac [www.almanac.com](http://www.almanac.com) for weather, signs, etc. Looking for a famous quote: Try: [www.brainyquotes.org](http://www.brainyquotes.org)

Memorial donations have been received from Rex Brackens to L.H. SCHILLING; Benny Pryors to J.P. SIMS, RALPH SHELTON and CHARLES HAMILTON; D.C. Herrings to RICHARD COLLARD and J.W. GAMMON; Martha Clements to BOBBY McFARLAND; Bobby Sims to JOHNNY CLABORN. Honorarium to PUDGE and DEKE KENDRICK by Don Springs.

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## Eyewear Throughout History

The word "lens" comes from the Latin word "lentic," a type of bean shaped somewhat like its namesake. Several thousands of years ago, individuals used convex-shaped glass or rock crystal as magnifiers. However, historians believe the earliest spectacles date only to the 13th century. At that time they were made from quartz crystal and called pebble lenses.



Spectacles were not commonly used until some time after Gutenberg invented the printing press during the mid-1500s. Then spectacles became more popular as the need to see the fine print increased. Benjamin Franklin developed bifocals in the 1780s so that he did not have to continually exchange one pair of glasses for another.

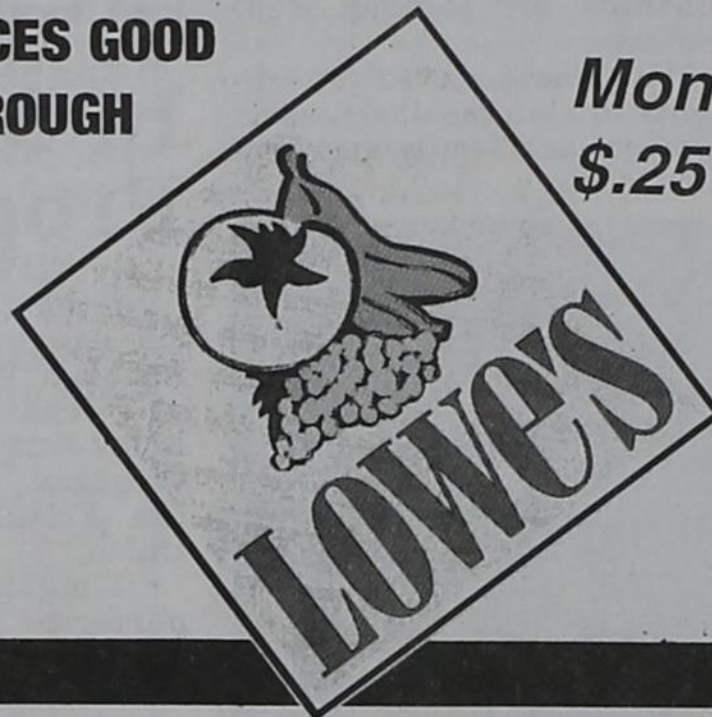
Sir John Herschel imagined contact lenses as early as 1845. However, the application of the idea did not occur until later in the century when a German glass eye manufacturer, F.E. Muller, put a protective lens over the eyeball of a man whose lid had been destroyed by cancer. Today, millions of people wear either eyeglasses or contacts for vision correction, and millions more use them for protection or decoration.

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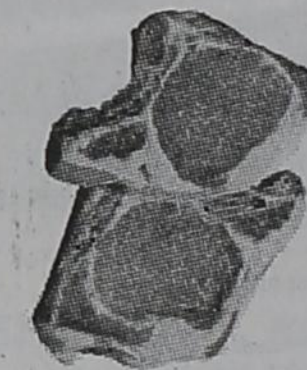
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